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Amendments

REMARKS

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Applicants thank the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present

application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-12 and 14-19 are now present in this application. Claims 1 and 10 are

independent. Claims 1 and 10 are amended, and claims 20 and 21 are canceled. No new matter

is involved.

Reconsideration of this application, as amended is respectfully requested.

Acceptance of the Drawings

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the drawing amendments filed on

December 22, 2006 are accepted.

Entry of Amendments

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 10 solely to overcome the rejections under 35

USC §112 to thereby reduce and simplify issues for purposes of appeal should the Examiner not

agree that the claimed invention defines over the applied art, and to provide claim language with

respect to which the Examiner will agree has full support in Applicants' disclosure and is clearly

enabled, and is given patentable weight, to thereby place the Application in condition for

allowance. These amendments will not require further consideration or search of the prior art.

For at least these reasons, entry of the amendment is considered proper and is respectfully

requested.

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